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EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

THEY MAY RIDICULE YOU.

Friends of reform you have been and will still be hooted at as "calamity howlers," "hayseeders," "fools and asses," but do not flinch Such epithets are thrown in your face as your disgrace, but receive them patiently and with joy. Consider it an honor. It is only a scheme to break your united effort for honest, consistent reform. Receive such schemes with united and renewed strength. It is only an attempt to laugh you down, or ridicule you into silence. True, it may be, that ridicule and scorn are powerful weapons, but not where logic and reason have their eternal foothold, for their keen and cutting edge is blunted and gaped when they strike against HARD, COLD FACTS. There is no argument in calling names in sneer and ridicule.

The Great West truly says:

These methods of warfare are as guns loaded with wet powder, or broken swords in the hands of poor soldiers. They have been tried many times in the history of the world with but sickly success. The men who call the reformers of to day "mud diggers," "hayseeds," "moss backs," "calamity howlers," "scorchers" and "anarchists" and other opprobrious titles are in many instances descendants of fathers who thirty years ago were targets for the same kind of men. But the car of justice rolled on regardless of their sneers, falsehoods and ridicule; and so the reform train of '92 will as effectually crush out the vital spark of the "calamity makers." The calamity maker is the cause, the calamity howler is the effect, cause and effect are inseperable.

GREAT PROSPERITY.

The politicians, partisan papers and the mouthpieces of plutocracy have a great deal to say about the wonderful prosperity existing in the United States, Some classes prosper as the following shows:

There are 30,000 millionaires in the United States.

There are 1,000 millionaires in New York.

Seventy persons in the United States are worth $2,700,000,000.

Thirty-one thousand people own over one-half the wealth of the country.

One hundred persons in the United States own $3,000,000,000 of wealth.

Looking at that picture of peace and prosperity, reader, and when you have fully realized its import, look at this:

There are 1,000,000 out of work in the United States.

There are over 500,000 tramps.

Ten thousand children die annually in the United States from insufficient food or clothing.

There were 57,000 homeless children in the United States in 1890.

Out of 2,000,000 who inhabit New York City only 18,000 own homes.

The late census shows 9,000,000 mortgages in the United States, or one to every seventh inhabitant.

In New York 49,000 working women are so poorly paid that they must accept charity, sell their bodies or starve.

Yes, the country is rapidly growing richer, but those who make the products that make the country rich are themselves growing poorer. What is the matter? This great wrong must stop or there will be trouble. There must be reform or there will be a revolution.

THE STATE CHRONICLE SOLD.

Mr. Josephus Daniels has sold the Chronicle to Mr. T. R. Jernigan, late Associate Editor of the News and Observer.

Our population in 1866 was 35,819,282, and our circulation $1,863,409,216, being $ per capita of $52. In 1890, our population was 65,000,000, our circulation being $306,999,982, a per capita circulation of $4.72.

The reference in the last Editorial Letter from Washington to a Congressman elected by the Alliance votes was not intended for any of our North Carolina delegation.

Give us a banking system that is not based on the theory that it is lawful to take advantage of a man's necessities.

The Texas Legislature by a vote 88 to 8, instructed the Congressmen from that State to vote for a free silver bill.

The man who favors men and measures opposed to financial reform is an enemy to himself and a traitor to his family.

A BRUTAL FACT!

Five men own the Associate Press—control all the news, all the sources of intelligence, and modifying every public expression to suit the views of the Money Power. Practically, ONE MAN CONTROLS IT ALL—all the telegraphs of the United States, Canada and Mexico—and the majority of the stock in the Associate Press. He is MASTER of this government—and political thought in the public press. He owns three of the seven powerful dailies of New York City, and is purchasing the stock of the fourth. He controls the cable across the Atlantic. He works with the legislative committee of the American Banking Association, 274 Broadway, N. Y. Truly the people are in danger when the daily press is advising a stronger government—and even the New York Tribune stated that sentiment in New York City was rapidly turning towards a king and a monarchy. —The Great West.

My God, where will it end! Free men, in a free country, having the news of its greatness and its disgrace fed out to you by moneyed kings and Wall Street brokers. Even the channels of your thoughts and the news of your daily life doctored and warped by such men. The greatest educator of sixty millions of free people controled and virtually owned by one man!

The next Democratic National Convention will be composed of 900 delegates. By the two-thirds rule, which governs this Convention, 600 is necessary for a nomination. According to the New York Herald the first ballot will stand, Hill 285, Cleveland 268, a "Western man" 350. According to same report North Carolina is put down for a Western man. We suppose that settles it.

PRESIDENT BUTLER

Issues a Call for a Conference of Prominent North Carolina Alliancemen.

"I desire to have conference with one true representative Alliance man, or more, from each county in the State. At your next meeting elect one man to be in Raleigh May 17th, to meet in conference with me. Elect your best and truest member, and empower him to act upon his best judgment for you in are presen tative capacity on any matter that may come up for the good of the organization and the cause of reform."

MARION BUTLER.

WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

The Alliance, Tallahassee, Fla., says: Did you know that all the taxes, which are now running over a million dollars a day, are paid by the people who produce the material wealth of the nation? and did you know that the small class who own and control the money of the country do not pay one dollar of the taxes? and did you know that your government has said that it should be so?

Yes, our national Congress has made this the law of the land.

It has said that labor should bear the burden of government whiles capital should go free and revel in luxury. Go back to June 3d, 1864, and you will find on the national statue book the following law:

"All stock, bonds, treasury notes and other obligations of the Unitep State, shall be exempt from taxation by or under state or municipal or local authority"

MEETING OF THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dr. Cyrus P. Thompson, chairman, authorizes the announcement that a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District will be held at the Orton House in the city of Wilmington, on Thuesday, April 12th, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M. to name the time and place for holding the next Congressional Convention. It is earnestly desired that every county in the district be represented.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

March 19.—Lieut. C. A. L. Totten, professor of military science in Yale College, is again making biblical calculations to prove that the final round-up of things earth and earthly will take place in 1999. He says seven lines of calculations lead down to the year. In the year 2000 the millennium will begin, he says, by the ascension to heaven of 144,000 christians. July 4th of the present year Totten will go down to Atlanta, Ga., to join his regiment, his three years' teaching term expiring at that time. He says people regard him as a crank, but they don't know him.

ARE YOU POOR

Remember the present financial policy of the nation will make you poorer. That policy can only be changed through an educated ballot, to educate the vote shall be the Mission of the Caucaian.

The fight between Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and Tammany Hall is on again. Dr. Parkhurst laid before his congregation Sunday affidavits showing violations or excise and gambling laws in 284 different case.

Eternity is crying out to you louder and louder as you near its brink. Rise, be going! Count your resources; learn what you are not fit for, and give up wishing for it; learn what you can do, and do it with the energy of a man.— F. W. Robertson.

A TREMENDOUS TRUST.

Strong Argument for Government Ownership of Railroads.

The recent railroad combination between the Reading road and several others, forms one of the most complete monopolies of the output of anthracite coals ever effected. It will control at least 70 per cent. of the product of that kind of coal, which virtually fixes the price of all the balance. This combination is made in absolute defiance of both State and National law, and depends upon its power over men and money to maintain its position. Several large railroads have bought up the coal mines and now they form a gigantic trust to bleed the people. This is enough to make city people throw their influence and strength with the Alliance.

There is a vigorous protest against such action going up from all quarters, which indicates the tread of public opinion. The New York World, in a recent issue, makes the following comment:

The coal combination is a conspiracy of capital against industry. It is meant to make every poor man use less coal, and pay more for it. It is meant to levy a tax upon every industry that uses coal, and the tax will be taken in the end out of the earnings of the men employed. The people need more and cheaper coal. This conspiracy is intended to give them less and dearer coal. Protection has already been curtailed in order that the price may be maintained. The price will inevitably be advanced in order that the conspirators may the more rapidly absorb to themselves the earnings of other men. Under condition of healthy competition, surplus production would be reduced, not by stopping the work and wages of miners, but by a reduction of price sufficient to induce the people to use more coal. The conspiracy is intended to destroy healthy conditions, exclude competition and decrease production, while increasing the profits of the monopoly in control. It is a conspiracy against good morals and against the public welfare. It violates the spirit of the law. It sets at naught every principal of equity. It threatens the people in their homes and their workshops. It is unjust, iniquitous and very cruel. It must be broken up if there be law enough in this free land to protect a free people.—Ex.

WHAT THE EDITOR WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

The money that is "coming" to us arrive.

Our sweethearts "get up in arms" against us.

Jack Frost call around and settle the mosquito's bills.

The young man who dances with our girl get religion and quit dancing.

The boys and girls who earn their living by honest toil, crowned kings and queens of society.

Less attention paid to the heathens at home.

Every boy and girl who receives a copy of this paper send in their subscription and at least another one with it.

The time come in this country when rates for labor will be paid on the basis of what it earns, when virtue will be rewarded according to the true standard of merit, and plenty, peace and happiness will reign everywhere.

FAR FROM SATISFACTORY.

In giving a report of the Statesville meeting to the Charlotte Observer, among other things, the reporter say:

"Major Robbins asked him (Colonel Skinner) several pointed questions in regard to the sub-Treasury. Mr. Skinner's replies were full of generalities and far from satisfactory."

Yes, so "general" as to floor the Magor every time. This was very, very "far from satisfactory' to Mr. Robbins and his friends. Those who think that Col. Skinner did not answer him plainly, let them ask the other lawyers of Statesville, or go and hear them for themselves on the 9th of April next.—Hickory Mercury.

BUTLER WILL BE THERE.

There was no joint discussion at Statesville yesterday, and the Observer has its serious doufts about there being one there on the 9th of April. Not, however, that Maj. Robbins will back outby nomeans.—Charlotte Observer.

You only hope Butler will back down; but your hopes will be blasted. He will be there unless providentially prevented. So, you can prepare for a "robin" pie.—Hickorymercury.

IT IS BAD LUCK.

To get hanged on Friday;
To catch the small-pox on Friday;
To get jilted on Friday;
To go to prison on Friday;
To lose your money on Friday;
To have an eye put out on Friday;
To get a leg broken on Friday;
To get drowned on Friday;
To have your house burned on Friday;
To have the toothache on Friday;
To be found dead in a sewer on Friday.

TOWN VS. COUNTRY.

It is worthy of note, that the silver contest, which has been on in the House of Repesentatives for three days, is between the Representatives of rural constituencies, on the one hand, and of city on constituencies the other. The adoption of a free silver law would materially enhance the value of every agricultural product.—State Chronicle.

News from Washington.

NOTES AND ITEMS FROM CONGRESS AND WHAT IT IS DOING.

Some Bills Introduced--Personal Mention.

An interview with the Chinese minister on the subject of Chinese immigration is printed. He says the treatment of the Chinese by the United States is inconsistent with the constitution and the principles laid down by George Washington."

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In an argument which accompanies a lengthy petition presented in the United States Senate yesterday, Hon. B. G. Harris, of St. Mary's county, urges payment for the Maryland slaves taken by the general government or emancipated by a State convention at the instance of the general government.

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The President has laid before the Senate in executive session Lord Salisbury's last note on the Bering sea question, as well as a copy of his reply to Lord Salisbury. The tone from the latter is said to be evasive and unsatisfactory.

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The interest in the silver debate in the House was unabated, and there is considerable speculation on the result of the vote, the passage of the bill being generally conceded.

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The United States Senate yesterday passed bills appropriating $18,750,000 for the improvment of the Mississippi river, $1,745,816 for the cascades of the Columbia river and $2,860,356 for a bolt railway at The Dalles and Celilo Falls and Ten-Mile Rapids on Columbia river. The House took up the free coinage of silver bill, and speeches were made by Messrs. Bland, Williams, Hunter, Rayner and others.

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A fire in the folding-room of the House of representative destroyed a large number of public documents.

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Secretary Blaine is gradully regaining his strength, and is now able to take a short walk in the open air whenever the weather is favorable.

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The President has approved of the action of the court-martial which found Major Giles B. Overman guilty of conduct to the prejudice of military discipline and sentenced him to be reprimanded.

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In the House there was a prolonged and exciting contest over the silver bill. The debate closed at 5 P. M., and at once a motion was made to lay the bill on the table. The result was a tie, with the vote of Speaker Crisp against the motions Then followed dilatory motions for adjournment, etc., in quick succession by the opponents of the bill, and much time was consumed in calling the year and nays. At 12;35 this morning the House adjourned on the motion of Mr. Bland, who abandoned all hope of passing the free coinage bill at present. The bill now takes its place on the calendar.

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The correspondence between Sir Julian Pauncefore and Assistant Secretary of State Wharton on the Bering sea question is made public. The question was discussed by the Senate committee on foreign relations and it was decided to recommend the ratification of the treaty. The Senate discussed the treaty in executive session. The President was supported in his position by Senators of both parties. It is stated from London that three British war vessels have been ordered to Bering sea. The London papers regard President Harrison's attitude as taken for campaign effect.

PRESIDENT BUTLER

Will Speak at Kenansville Monday, April 4th.

WARSAW, N. C.

MR. EDITOR: The people or our county were much disappointed at not having President Butler to speak in the county when Mr. Wilcox, District Lecturer was here. He has agreed to speak at Kenansville next Monday, April 4th. The time is short, but there will be a large crowd of our representative people out to hear him. We all have been anxious to hear him and this is our first opportunity, X.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50 cents a bottle, at R. H. HOLLIDAY'S Drug-store, Clinton, N. C., and JOHN R. SMITH, druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C.

The Mecklenburg Times remarks with genuine wit that the only two things(?) that paid expenses in North Carolina last year were the penitentiary and the evangelists.

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OUR CHRISTIAN AGE.

CHURCHES GAINING FASTER IN SPIRITUAL POWER THAN EVER BEFORE.

The Foolish Prophecy Credited to Colonel Ingersoll—There Never Was So Much Union and Activity Among Christians as Now Since the Apostolic Age.

DETROIT, March 27.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., preached in the city tonight in Plymouth church to one of the largest audiences ever assembled here. He lectured on Saturday night in the Star course to an audience of 4,000 people and then consented to remain in the city over Sunday and preach. Plymouth church, where the service was held, is the great people's tabernacle of Detroit, being the largest church in the state. The pastor, Rev. L. Morgan Wood, preaches to the largest regular congregation in the city and one of the largest in the entire west. The audience packed the great tabernacle this evening to overflowing and several hundred were unable to gain an entrance. Promptly at 7:30 Mr. Wood ordered the doors closed and then the great throng, led simply by a cornetist and precentor, joined in singing our rousing national hymn "America." After the opening exercises Rev. Mr. Dixon delivered a most powerful and eloquent sermon on "Christianity Triumphant." He said, speaking from the text, "But ye cannot discern the sign of the times" (Matt. xvi, 3):

A few years ago Colonel Ingersoll is reported to have uttered the prophecy that within ten years from the time he spoke there would be two theaters erected where one church would be built. It is remarkable that a man of the intelligence of the distinguished infidel could work himself up to such a pitch of prejudice and blind incapacity that he could utter so remarkably stupid a prediction. It only shows the height and depth of the pit of blind folly into which prejudice can lead a so called freethinker. Any man who labors beneath a mountain of prejudice such as incapacitates his judgment can in no sense claim to be a freethinker. He is a slave of slaves.

THE OLD NEGRO.

We cannot imagine how the colonel could have the cheek to face the world today after such a prophecy, except that he had sublime confidence in the ignorance of the great public to whom he uttered his prophecy. I suppose he relied upon the same power which an old colored man of whom I heard in the south did, when indicted in a court of justice. The judge asked him if he had any lawyer.

He replied, "No, sah."

The judge asked him if he desired one to be appointed to defend him.

He replied, "No, sah."

The judge asked him what he proposed to do then.

The old man replied, "I jes' t'ot I'd leabe my case to de ign'ance ob de co't"

Colonel Ingersoll must have had a boundless faith in the fathomless depths of the ignorance of the public he addressed, or else his own ignorance was unfathomable. We are all liable to draw conclusions wide of the fact, if we base our estimate of the world upon our own limited circle of acquaintances. Sometimes when we know one or two people who differ with us in religion, or indeed any subject of vital importance, we are too apt to feel if we are outnumbered in our acquaintances, that we are outnumbered in the world. Many of us feel, when we are surrounded in our daily work by scoffers and unbelievers, that all the world has deserted the truth and that there is no hope for the future. So the colonel knows a few agnostics and infidels, and basing his prophecy on his own limited observation he predicted the downfall of Christianity. Let us lift our vision a little beyond this narrow view.

In the new century that is dawning, what is the status of Christianity?

We see in clear outline a new world whose heart is nearer the heart of Jesus Christ than that of any age before seen in human history.

CHURCH GROWTH.

First—We are led to this conclusion because of the remarkable progress in organic church life within the period of years covered by this remarkably stupid prophecy of Colonel Ingersoll.

Within this precise period the development of church life in America has been the most remarkable in many respects in our history. Within this past twenty-five years the number of communicants in Christian churches in America has increased nearly 100 per cent. faster than the increase of population. The increase of our population within that period has been one of the miracles in the development of nations. The progress in organic church life in the development of the numbers of churches has been equally remarkable. Think of a prophecy that within ten years there would be two theaters constructed for every church! The period of this prophecy has expired. There are about twenty-five theaters in New York city with a population of 1,800,000. There are over 500 churches. There were more churches built in New York city last year than there are theaters in the whole city. The Methodist denomination alone built last year in America over 4,000 churches. I do not believe that there are 4,000 theaters in America.

THE NEW CHURCH POWERS.

Within this precise period of agnostic prophecy the church has developed within itself powers hitherto unknown in the history of the world. Within this period the magnificent organization known as the King's Daughters has been born. It numbers now hundreds of thousands of consecrated women, who, with their hand of charity and love, touch human society at almost every possible point of contact.

Within this period has been born the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, numbering over a million active members. Such an enlistment of the forces of young manhood and womanhood in active organic church life is a development of power of which the church never dreamed twenty-five years ago.

Within this period has been born the Young Men's Christian association, that now covers the civilized world with its thousands of buildings and thousands of organizations and thousands of doors swinging wide open in all the centers of metropolitan life. Into those doors pass and repass millions of young men. I mention only these three among the scores of such organizations that have been developed along lines of endeavor that are new to church work and were unknow forces in that past which preceded this remarkably stupid prophecy.

MIRACLES OF MISSIONS.

Second—Within this very period the development of modern missions has reached a point of which our fathers never dreamed.

The advance has been simply marvelous. Every nation of earth is now open to the propaganda of Christian doctrine, and every nation of earth has its Christian missionary proclaiming that gospel. Within this period we have had such remarkable developments as that of Dr. Clough at Ongole baptizing ten thousand natives in a single year, and the remarkable developments of the great inland mission in China, where hundreds of missionaries are supported yearly by the voluntary giving of the Christian world backed by no organization.

To take an illustration at our own doors, within our own city of New York, there is a single church, with no rich men in its membership, that sends out this year into the mission field 100 missionaries. This organization, which is only a few years old, has established thirty-three missionaries in India, the Congo Free State, China, Japan and Hayti, and within the past six months $118,500 has been contributed toward furthering the Gospel in heathen lands. I refer to the remarkable work conducted by the Rev. A. B. Simpson.

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

Third—The growth of unity in the Christian world within this period of agnostic phophecy has been most remarkable.

Twenty-five years ago the Protestant churches were busy fighting one another. Now they are busy seeking to co-operate with each other in fighting evil. Co-operation in aggressive church work is one of the orders of the day. The temper of the Protestant world is most accurately expressed by the late Professor Austin Phelps, of Andover. He says: "I was once a blue Presbyterian; I thought Episcopacy a sin and Romanism of the devil. I now find a great deal of piety everywhere where Christ is owned as the living head. I work Congregationally because I must work somewhere, and am neither wise nor strong enough to work alone, and am not such a fool as to throw away nine-tenths of my power for good by trying to work in ecclesiastical solitude. But I could work just as well in half a dozen other organic forms of church life. There is an Episcopal temperament and a Methodist temperament and a Calvinistic temperament, from which sects grow by natural evolution. At the core of character they mean little more than red hair or a birthmark. The master will know his own only by the name in the forehead."

There has come likewise to be a better understanding between the Catholic and Protestant world. Today, if any movement is started in our great cities looking toward the destruction of evil and the uplifting of society as a whole, you may count with certainty on the support of a large and influential element in the Catholic priesthood. They will be found by your side on the platform and cooperating with you in every way to further the common cause.

Within this period we have witnessed the remarkable reconciliation of science and revealed religion. Twenty-five year ago the church militant shivered at the mention of science and men timidly thought that the remarkable developments of modern science threatened the foundations of the church. Today science is the servant of Christian truth. Today science is the handmaiden of religion. Today the preacher's library contains as many books of science as books of philosophy and theology.

NEW LINES OF BATTLE.

Fourth—The display of the power of adjustment to new conditions, shown by the church within this period, has given evidence of its immortal power and its immortal destiny.

Within this period the great social problem has become the problem of the age, and the church has shown that within its heart there was the principle of salvation not only for the individual, but for society. The pope of Rome has swung the great ecclesiastical machine of the ages into line of battle. He champions today the cause of the masses. He lays his hand on the church in France and says to the clergy, "The cause of the republic is the cause of the people." And whereas once the ecclesiastical machine stood for monarchy and centralization, it has, today, adjusted itself on the platform of triumphant democracy that is to be.

The church of Christ has developed a liberality in giving within this period such as the leaders of church life and mission work did not dream of twenty-five years ago. Last year we gave about $40,000,000 to home missions and $35,000,000 to foreign missions.

All along the line of the Christian world within this past decade there has been a forward movement. There has been a remarkably forward movement in education. Within our own denomination in the past two years there has been given over $5,000,000 to the cause of higher education. There has been established the great University of Chicago, which has laid under tribute the scholarship of the world and will be a contribution to the higher education of the whole world.

THE AGE OF THE MASSES.

Within this period we have had a remarkable development of evangelism such as the world never saw before. Men believe, sometimes, when they read the past, that the age of Whitfield was the age of power in the evangelization of masses. It is not true. The past twenty-five years has been the age of remarkable development in the evangelization of masses of people. There is a man now at work, whose name many of you do not know, whose meetings are far more remarkable in results than any of the meetings of Whitfield or Wesley. Rev. B. Fay Mills recently held a meeting in the city of Elizabeth, N. J. There were over 2,000 professions of faith in those two weeks. All business in the city was suspended. Stores were closed. Thirty-five saloon keepers quit their business and made confession of religion. Mr. Mills has just closed a meeting in Cincinnati with results equally as remarkable. The night that he left 10,000 people filed before him, taking him by the hand, thanking him for the work he had done, for the blessing he had brought to their lives. There are scores of men today in the field in active evangelistic work, reaching hundreds and thousands of people whose work is as large as the work of the great evangelists of past cen-

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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CAREFULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

State.

The Morganton Herald advocates S. B. Alexander for Governor.

The new Zinzendorf hotel at Winston is a beauty. The plumbing alone cost $3,500.

Mrs. P. B. Keyser of Selma is the first female to receive license to practice Pharmacy in this State.

Judge Walter Clark of the Supreme Court, will deliver the address at the celebration at the Guilford Courthouse battle ground July 4th.

The negro exodus from Robeson county has greatly reduced the laboring force, and this is the only county in the State thus affectey this year.

North Carolina gets $15,000 annually as per terms of the reported bill by committee of House of Representatives for Military appropriation.

A portion of Meas. Hansen & Smiths Spiritine Chemical works near Wilmington, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. Loss $4,000, partly insured.

But for the timely and prompt action of the fire department, the whole of the McAdoo House in Greensboro would have burned last Friday night. The fire originated in a defective flue.

Governor Holt has appointed Dr. R. H. Lewis a delegate to represent North Carolina at the third annual convention of the "National Dairy and food Commissioner's, Association," at Washington, D. C.

The Board of Directors of the Penitentiary has received reports of the total number of convicts in the State, which show that there are 1,094—a smaller number than at any time in fifteen years past.

The State Agricultural Society has elected Hal. W. Ayer assisant at corresponding secretary, and he takes charge April 1st. Mr. Ayer was formerly secretary to L. L. Polk, President of the National Alliance.

Nine trunks of trees, each twenty-five feet long, have been shipped form Asheville to Chicago to form columns in the North Carolina forestry building in the Columbia Exposition. They are the gift of George Vanderbilt, and are from his estate near Asheville.

General Alger having declared that Southern Republicans called upon him for money to further his candidacy for the Presidency, the State organ of that party demands that he give the names of any North Carolinians who thus offer to serve him for his money.

Mrs. Cora Morris, a cousin of the late Gov. Scales, whose trial at Reidsvilli in 1890 caused such a sensation, has married again. She was tried for poisoning her husband, and there was a great demonstration when she was acquitted. She is a strikingly handsome woman. Her new husband is a telegraph operator on the line of the Richmond & Danville Railway.

In Edgecombe county two young children were burned to death. York Stratton, their father, and his wife went to prayer-meeting, and left four children shut up in the house. It caught fire, and was in flames when it was discovered. A man burst in the door and seized two of the children, but when he attempted to go in for the others the flames beat him back. In the presence of the crowd the others were burned, despite all efforts to rescue them.

National.

Hon. R. Q. Mills has been elected United States Senator by the Texas Legislature.

Over 200 people in various sections of this country died or grew hopelessly insane during the past year as a consequence of cigarette smoking. Most of the victims were young men under 16. Congress has been asked to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Foreign.

The English House of Commons appropriates $50,000 to have Great Britian represented at the Chicago Fair. France and Denmark will also take part.

Another Bank at Paris has suspended, liabilities 24,000,000 francs, assets 5,000,000. Two of the directors have absconded, one has been arrested, one committed suicide.

The American Steamer Indiana, laden with flour, gifts of generous Americans to the starving Russians, has arrived at her destined port. After she was moored a number of orthodox Greek clergy proceeded aboard of her and held thanksgiving services.

Several balloons coming from the German frontier have recently been seen hovering over the Russian fortresses and camps and are believed to constitute a special spy service. One at Kovno was fired at, but the occupants continued to vse their glasses undisturbed. The balloon seems to be under perfect control. It is said that at Dombrowice a balloon was seen sailing against a fresh breeze, stopped when it pleased and manouvered as if fitted with a perfect steering and propelling apparatus.

PHAIL, Adm'r

THE CAUCASIAN.

Entered according to Postal Laws at Clinton, N. C., as second class mail matter.

If the Wall Street Democrats in Congress had not joined with the Republicans on the Silver question, Mr. Bland's motion to proceed with the matter would have been carried by a big majority. An analysis of the vote shows that 137 Democrats voted for his motion, but the 87 Gold Bug Democrats joined with the Republicans and defeated the motion, thereby postponing action.

Harrison tried to get up a war with Chili. The Gold Bug Democrats were with him. His object was to try to get up a little cheap war sentiment to re-elect him, their object was to call attention from the reform measures of the Alliance and to escape the responsibility of not doing anything to relieve the people. The same combination are now trying to get up a war with England over the Seal question for the same purpose.

Daniel L. Jones, the man who invented the Lucifer match, was 85 years old last week and is now living in Brooklyn. Just think of the stretch between the Lucifer match and the incandescent electric light of to-day—all within the lifetime of one man. There are many men now living who remember when the hideous, old-fashioned brimstone match was by no means obtainable in every family in this part of the country, and were, therefore, somewhat a curiosity.

The most patient animal we have in this country is the great American public. Otherwise it might be expected to rise in its might and sweep out of existence the men and their measures by which it is constantly plundered, and this they would do and will do when half of the truth is known. The press dispatches that are prepared under Wall Street influence and sent out to the daily newspapers have, in our opinion, systematically suppressed the truth and used its powerful influence to miseducate the people. If that power could be used to turn on the light, then every organized means of oppression would soon learn the truth of the statement: "Beware of the wrath of a peaceful man."

WHY?

Do you owe a debt? Then why don't you pay it? You are an honest man. You say you haven't the money. Why don't you get it? You are a hard working man. You do n't know? Why don't you, it is your duty to find the reason? Now think of this advice, which is so often given you: "You are poor because you make too much." You must stop making so much. It is ruining you and ruining the country, because you are industrious and economical in your living. That is it!

COTTON AND THE TARIFF

Mr. Mills touches the southern cotton planters on a sensitive spot when he points out that a reduction of the tariff, even to 25 per cent, above the revenue basis, would make such an increased foreign demand for cotton as to raise the price several cents a pound and put $15,000,000 a year more into the planter's pockets. No economic fact is plainer than that the cotton growers have been brought close to ruin by tariff discrimination against their best customers, the English manufacturers.

This is a fact on which they would do well to keep their attention focused. The trouble with them is not overproduction, but tariff, one thing but robber tariff. So long as English goods are exempted for the benefit of eegland manufacturers, old England cannot afford to pay good prices for our raw material. She can send little in exchange for it. And so, having run down the prices of raw cotton and run up the prices of manufactured cotton goods by the same stroke of tariff legislation, the northeastern manufacturers are at leisure to rob the planter with both hands.

If Europe should have good crops next year the western grain growers will find themselves in much the same position of helpless poverty that the cotton planters are in this year. Being denied the privilege of selling manufactured goods to the west, England will of course seek its grain supplies in Russia, or in other regions where custom house taxes do not take 50 peat, of the value of the goods sent in exchange. —St. Louis Republic.

This was the position taken by the Alliance at Indianapolis and a resolution to that end was passed, and a petition forwarded to the present Congress for consideration.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, in his pulpit observations yesterday, sermonized ably on the railroad question. It is the opinion of Mr. Dixon that the management of our railroads is a failure, and that the Government should proceed forthwith to take possession of them. It is understood that Mr. Dixon scorns to travel on a pass, or even on a ministerial half-rate ticket.—N. Y. Advertiser, Ind.

Would it not be well to consider the advisability of continuing the joint discussions between Democrats? Are not such discussions calculated to produce the impression that the Democratic party is deficient in harmony and organization. Would it not be better to wait until after the meeting of the State Convention, and then, standing upon the Democratic platform, challenge the political enemy only?—State Chronicle.

THE FRESH BERING SEA CORRESPONDENCE

Lord Salisbury, in his reply to the President's dispatch of the 8th instant, observes that abstention from sealing during the coming season is not necessary, according to the information in his possession, to prevent an undue diminution of the herds. If the arbitrators should find that the British sealers have as much right in Bering sea as the American. British sealers would have reason to complain of being excluded. It is difficult, he says, to agree that sealing shall be suspended until the arbitration ends, since additions are sometimes protracted for years. Lord Salisbury offers, however, to have British sealers give bond to refund their gains from seals taken in Bering sea in case that sea is found by the arbitrators to belong to the United States.

The President's reply is in effect that it is useless to arbitrate if there is nothing to arbitrate about. He assumes as a fact—what Lord Salisbury disputes—that a suspension of sealing is necessary to the preservation of the seals through the next season. Taking this view, he holds that while the title to property in the seal is under arbitration the seals ought to be exempt from capture. We shall anyhow, he says in effect, proceed to protect them from capture, and will not agree to indemnify British sealers for loss from cessation of operations in case the arbitrators decide that Bering sea is as much British as American. The President's note has a peremptory tone that savors of defiance. The President takes the bit between his teeth. The title to Bering sea has been submitted to arbitrators as doubtful thing, but the President says virtually: "That sea is ours, and we shall exercise sovereign right it it, no matter what you say." This is blustering, not diplomacy. As the President was informed nearly a year ago that Lord Salisbury would not this year agree to a renewal of the modus vivendi, and yet made an arbitration treaty, it is now rather late to fly into a passion about it. Balto. Sun.

A CRAZY MAN RUNS THE LEGISLATURE

Jackson, Miss., When the legislature was assembling yesterday a crazy man named Bryant took possession of the State House for an hour and ran things to suit himself. Several officers came to arrest him, but with a big knife in each hand he defied them and furiously cursed the members of the legislature. He finaly ran down the steps and into the streets. Hundreds of people, including legislators and State officials fleeing before him. After getting out of the crowd three policemen knocked him down and landed him in jail. He was recently discharged from the asylum as cured but will be returned.

Not a Bigger Man.

Eustis Russell, the heir apparent of Massachusetts, is a strict constructionist.

He took a very lively interest in the last state campaign, and, although he is not yet old enough to read the political news in the daily papers, he asked questions enough of his father and other members of the family to form a comforting, if somewhat biased, opinion of the situation.

His interest and excitement culminated on election day, and it was only after a good deal of persuasion and by whispering some mysterious sentence into his ear that his nurse could induce him to go to bed at all.

The morning after election Eustis was up very early. He came down into the dining room and sat there very quietly all alone. By and by his gubernatorial dad appeared.

He said, "Good morning, Eustis," but the heir apparent made no answer. Instead he got gravely up and circled about his astonished father, surveying him from head to foot.

"What is the matter, Eustis?" asked the governor uneasily. "Is there anything wrong with my coat? Is my tie coming up behind? Do you see any smut on my nose?"

"No, pop," said the son, in a disappointed tone. "But you ain't any bigger today than you were yesterday. Nurse said last night if I went to bed early I'd wake up this morning and find you the biggest man in Massachusetts. I think she fooled me."—Boston Herald.

Pity the Morphine Victims.

The victims of the liquor habit, or disease, are royal compared with the sufferers from morphine. They look down from an admitted height on the slave of drugs. They do not want to be classed with them. They are above them. The morphine victims, by the way, are the greatest sufferers. There is not a chamber of horrors in all the world so terrible as that dim hall at Dwight when the morphine patients are waiting for their injection. Splendid men, strong physiques, fair faces, but such hollow, hungry eyes; such roving, restless eyes; such fearful, mindless eyes. The face is wan and pinched, the fingers are twitching, the feet are constantly moving, the thought is distracted. You cannot talk with them. They will not follow you two minutes. They will move away and walk with frightened haste up and down the hall. They will hurry and prepare for the injection. They will crowd and quarrel for first place in the line. They are unstrung and shattered.—Cor. Chicago Herald.

New York's Mayor on His Knees.

The following query and answer is found in the columns of the New York Sun: "Will you kindly inform me of the significance of the act of Mayor Grant at Cooper union, at the celebration of the pope's birthday, when he knelt and kissed the hand of Archbishop Corrigan? According to the report in The Sun, no one else seems to have done it. Yours truly, IGNORAMUS.

"What the mayor kissed was not the hand of the archbishop, but his episcopal ring. That ring is a symbol of the authority of the church. Every bishop wears one, and every pious Catholic will drop on one knee and kiss it, when the bishop's hand is offered to him."

Died with His Boots On.

George Brettell, of Coal Bluff, who killed Green Bradd, is a free man. The grand jury refused to indict and his bond has been canceled. It was shown to the grand jury that Bradd had threatened to kill Brettell, and that only a few minutes before he exhibited the broken blade of a knife, saying he had left the point of it in a man's heart in Iowa, and he was going to bury the rest in an Englishman (meaning Brettell) before he was much older. Bradd often boasted that he would die with his boots on or live to be hanged. During his brief career in this country he was prosecuted four times for attempted murder.—Sullivan Cor. Indianapolis News.

OUR CHRISTIAN AGE.

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turies. It excites no comment today because it is so common.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

In London we have the remarkable developments of a great metropolitan mission work. We see the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes as he starts five years ago without a single member in a hall, with no church, and in five years builds a church with nearly 2,000 members, with four great congregations, a network of charitable and philanthropic endeavor that covers a vast district of the city. In New York and all our great centers, within every denomination there is an aggressive movement looking toward the reaching and the saving of the great masses of the people.

Within the precise period of this remarkably stupid prophecy has been born the Salvation Army. Twenty-five years ago it seemed that the church lost its grip on the lapsed and lost millions. In response to this need the Salvation Army sprang into existence. Its drumbeat now echoes around the world. Its officers and men are numbered by the hundreds of thousands, even by the million. It is lifting up and saving the outcast world. It is laying its hand on the great social problem involved, and gives promise today of the Christian solution of this riddle that has puzzled the heart of our civilization for the past fifty years.

THE MOST POWERFUL MINISTRY.

Fifth—The Christian church has today the most vigorous and powerful ministry in the history of the world.

There never was a time when there were as many men enlisted in teaching and proclaiming the truths of Christianity as today. In America alone there is an army of over 100,000 ministers in the Protestant world who have devoted their lives, all they have and are to the proclamation of its eternal truths. Think of this army enlisted for life, that never wearies in its work, to whom defeat or victory are all alike, to whom, therefore, there can be no such thing as defeat. In serried rank, with militant tread, they press forward with triumphant faith to the goal set by the Great Commander. They march to the waving of unseen banners, to the throb of music unheard by common ears! Nothing daunts, nothing turns them aside. They are better equipped, better educated and have a firmer grasp of truth than any ministry in the history of the church. Their lives are more spiritual, and therefore their work rests upon a surer foundation than ever before.

THE SECRET OF POWER.

The great ministers of the world today are men not great because of the machine back of them, but great because of inherent spiritual power. Even within the great ecclesiastical machine of the world this is equally true as of the Protestant world today. Cardinal Manning was the typical cardinal of modern times; and Manning's greatness lay not in the fact that he wore the red hat, but in the fact that his life was worthy of the highest honor that Rome might confer.

The ministry of today preaches the strongest, purest, sweetest Gospel, a Gospel closer to the heart of Christ than that of any age within Christian history. The prophets of God today are bolder in their utterances than ever before in the history of Christianity. Their field is wider and their appreciation of the responsibilities of that field are greater. The time was in the past when the court preacher was proclaiming his message before the king. He announced the great truth, "All men must die." The king made a gesture of impatience, and the preacher hastened to add, with servile accent, "Yes, sire, almost all!" If you had gone to Dr. Parkhurst's church and heard him deliver his second sermon on the subject of municipal misrule in New York, I will guarantee that you would have heard no such accent as "almost!" And there are scores of men equally faithful.

INFIDELITY RETREATS.

Sixth—Not only has Christianity made remarkable progress within this period of agnostic prophecy, but infidelity has beat a retreat.

Within this period infidelity has been dying out with a rapidity that is gratifying to the Christian believer, and that must carry dismay to him who rejoices in the creed of destruction.

Within this period of twenty-five years has come the remarkable development known as "Agnosticism." Even Colonel Ingersoll now is an agnostic. His reply to all the great questions is, "I don't know." This is a vast retreat from the position occupied in the old days. He used to know. He knew it all. He asserted his position with dogmatic confidence. Agnosticism is the first rallying point in the retreat of infidelity. It is the cry of uncertainty. It is the cry of confusion in the ranks that once were solid with vehement denial. The growth of the idea of God has been so overwhelming in the thought of this modern world that it is impossible for any man today, outside of a lunatic asylum, to stand up before an assembly and declare there is no God. No sane man makes such a declaration. Twenty-five years ago it was a common declaration by public men.

The state of Kentucky in its old constitution had no mention of the name of God. In the new constitution adopted it has a clause of faith and thanksgiving and prayer. This is not because the modern world is bigoted and demands the incorporation of religious dogma in law. The age is far more liberal than the age which made the old constitution. This idea of God was incorporated into the new organic law simply because the heart of the people was so full of the idea that it could not be kept out of the constitution.

THE FRENCH PULSE.

France is a nation more mercurial than any other in the Old World, and the student of the civilization of the race will do well to study the history of France first. The French temper is more subject to sensitive change, indicating lines of progress or retrogression in the history of thought. Twelve or fifteen years ago France was practically infidel outside the Catholic church militant. The government was infidel. The brains of France denied God. Now we have what is known as the Neo-Christianity of France. There has risen a new Christianity. The heart and the brain of France has swung back to the Christ of Galilee and of Calvary. They have grown weary with the materialism of certain scientific schools and of the heartless negations of the school of Voltaire. This movement is remarkable in that it has touched the whole life of France, artistic, social, political, intellectual, and is sweeping it with resistless power.

THE NEW ISMS.

The growth of antimateria'istic isms within this period has undermined the foundations of a materialistic philosophy.

From the ranks of infidelity and unbelief of various degrees these antimaterialistic isms have been recruited.

Spiritualism numbers its followers by the thousand and the million. Spiritualism is recruited from the ranks of those who have lost faith or who had no faith practically.

Within this period we have had the remarkable developments of hypnotism and telepathy, which in the minds of hundreds have undermined the basis of matter on which they had before based a denial of spiritual reality. Within this period Theosophy has been born.

Take two remarkable illustrations and you will see from whence these isms are recruited.

Dr. Hare, the distinguished physician, was a noted infidel. He declared that he had analyzed the human body and knew its component parts. He declared that man was made of water, phosphorus, lime, flint and iron. He declared that this was all there was to man, that he knew it—had reduced him in his retort. Dr. Hare was invegled into spiritualistic seances. He deserted his former position and solemnly swore that he had conversed with the disembodied spirits of his ancestors!

Mrs. Besant was the high priestess of infidelity in the British empire. With Charles Bradlaugh she stumped the empire in the propaganda of infidel ideas. She denied God and ridiculed the supernatural. Mrs. Besant was recently in New York as the high priestess of Theosophy, and solemnly declared that she had received a letter from the disembodied or re-embodied spirit of the ex-high priestess, Mme. Blavatsky! The development of modern thought, in other words, has undermined and destroyed the foundations of materialistic philosophy.

THE CHUCH OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.

Seventh—While organic church life has advanced and infidelity has retreated, the spirit of Christ has far outstripped the organic development of the church.

The spirit of Christ conquers the secular world. And we are beginning to see fulfilled the great thought of the apocalyptic seer in the redeemed world when he declared, "And I saw no temple therein." There has been growing in addition to the organic development a vast church outside the church. The development of hundreds of benevolent and fraternal societies unconnected with the organic church have still embodied the fundamental principles of Christ. They are based on the brotherhood of man, and in their lives they verify the spirit of Christ. In the political world the spirit of Christ is coming to assert its supremacy step by step. Politics have been humanized, and therefore Christianized, within the past twenty-five years to a greater extent than ever before in the history of the world.

War today is a more remote possibility than ever before. Christian sentiment is the dominant sentiment in the last analysis of the world's diplomacy.

DAVID B. HILL.

In practical politics today in America Christian sentiment is a greater power than ever before in our history. Even David B. Hill went to church the other day. Think of it, ye saintly Republicans! Think of the modern Mephistopheles of the political world deeming it necessary to go to church! Indeed, it was a necessary movement upon the part of this great political diplomat. He knew that no man in this age could ever be elected president of the United States who stood in a position of antagonism to organic church life, even such as once occupied by Thomas Jefferson. Not because this age is more bigoted; for it is the most liberal age in the history of the world. It is simply because at heart the age is Christian.

This Christian spirit is permeating the commercial and international relations of the world. From Cramp's shipyard in Philadelphia we lately launched our great monster of destruction, with lips of steel. But from the docks in Philadelphia the other day was launched a new ship in a new navy of the new earth that is to be. On swift wings of mercy across the sea flies this messenger of peace and of love, bearing its burden of bread to starving strangers. Across the ocean we stretch the hand of fraternal greeting to Russia. We bear not guns, but bread!

THE STUDENT WORLD.

At heart the thought of this century is becoming more and more Christian. The men who do the thinking are Christian at heart. It is supposed by shallow observers that our institutions of learning are infidel and agnostic. It is a stupid mistake. A census of the class at Cornell was taken in January—504 students representing every class of our people. Out of the 504, 280 were members of the church; 145 were regular churchgoers, though not church members; only 70 expressed no denominational preference, though not necessarily without religion. This is a typical expression of the sentiment of our institutions of learning, for the class at Cornell last year was so liberal that it invited Colonel Ingersoll to deliver its annual address.

The cry of infidelity today is the cry of retreat—"I do not know!" The answer to that cry is a thunderpeal of victory from 450,000,000 hearts that make up the Christian world, the civilized world. From every continent of the earth, from every island of the sea, from every kindred, race and tongue comes back the answering shout of triumph, "We know in whom we have believed!" Comes the answering shout of joy:

In the cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time.
Comes the answering shout of victory:
All hail the power of Jesus' name,
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all!

What the Spring Girl Will Wear.

When the swagger girl comes out of the chrysalis of her cape ulster with the spring sunshine she will be gotten up as close to the English "chappie" ideal as the more gracefully flowing curves of her figure will admit. Her closely fitting cloth skirt will be the only distinguishing difference between the garb of the typical howling swell and her own. There is the same cutaway coat and double breasted waistcoat, the same immaculate shirt front and carefully adjusted tie, the stiff crowned derby hat and dogskin gloves. There will be a debonair and defiant grace about the spring female chappie hitherto unobserved, an air of buoyant confidence, a kind of I-am-just-as-good-as-you-are swing to her step. And the secret of it all is her latest appropriation from masculine attire.

She doesn't wear the trousers, but she does wear the suspenders. They are of the same color and often of the same material as her gown. They have silver chains slipping through a silver cylinder, thus yielding to every movement of the body. The only difference between them and the masculine suspender is that the suspender buttons are on the inside of the dress and on the outside of the trousers. There seems to be something demoralizing to conventionality in the suspenders, for the most precise of maidens, when in calling attire, has a mischievous twinkle in her eye and an independent swagger in her step when she wears the chappie dress that suggest ice cream larks and soda water sprees of the wildest Bacchanalian order.—New York Sun.

Defeat this year means retarded progress for many years in the labor movement. To win, the reformers must keep posted and to keep posted they must read reform papers.

Moral—Let every reformer go to work for some good paper to assist in spreading the light.—The Truth.

JEFFERSONIAN PRINCIPLES.

1. "Equal and exact justice to all men of whatever state of pursuation, religious or political." Jefferson's First Inaugural Address, 1801.

2. The maintenance of the silver dollar at its present weight and fineness as the original standard dollar, so as to prevent a change in the unit of value, which standard was adopted at the suggestion of Thomas Jefferson, and remained unchanged till 1873.—See Randolph's Memoir, Correspondence and Miscellanies of Jefferson, Vol 1, page 137.

3 The preservation of power in the hands of the people, and an unwavering support of our republic, whereby that power is exercised through representatives,—in congress as to national affairs over which the constitution has given that body cognizance—and in all respective state legislatures, over all matters properly pertaining to local state government. Eternal hostility to any attempt to construe away, jeopardize, or destroy their power, exercised through either of these agencies.—See Jefferson's Works, entire.

4. The preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet-anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad," (Jefferson's Inaugural, 1801)—and as the only ordained means throught which the whole people, combined into one nation, can effectively exercise, through their own appointed means, this power, as their only safety from the galling chains of plutocracy, and all other enemies to the interests and liberties of the masses of the people. Unceasing opposition to every doctrine that would deny, and every force that would deprive, the people of their power.

5. "A jealous care of the right of election by the people" and "absolute reacquiesence in the decision of the majority—the vital principln of republics" (Jefferson's Inaugural 1801) as the security that the people's will shall prevail, and their power be wielded in accordance herewith.

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES.

The Cotton Plant submits a list of questions for candidates to answer which it says should be used at the organization of subordinate clubs and at the county conventions. It says these questions embody the demands of the Alliance and kindred organization of farmers and labors, and things as arranged the answer of each time Alliancemen should be "yes" to every one. The following is its catechism:

1. Are you in favor of abolishing the special privilege enjoyed by National banks?

2. Are you in favor of putting the producers of cotton on an equal footing with the producers of silver and gold, by allowing them to pledge cotton and land as a basis for circulation, within safe limits?

3. Are you in favor of restoring the volume of currency to the same ratio that it sustained to the population and business of the country where out public debts were contracted?

4. Are you in favor of prohibiting the monstrous system of gambling in agricultural products, that robs the farmer of all his hard earned profit, and corrupts the morals of the country?

5. Are you in favor of the free coinage of silver?

6, Are you in favor of prohibiting the ownership of land by aliens, and the speculative holding by syndicates?

7. Are you in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and that levied upon the luxuries rather than the necessaries of life?

8. Are you in favor of a graduated tax on incomes?

9. Are you in favor of limiting all State and national revenues to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered?

10. Are you in favor of honest and just but rigid control of railroad and telegraph lines?

11. Are you in favor of election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people?

Eastern Baptist Sunday-School Association,

This body convenes an the Lisbonh on Tuesday, April 5th (Tuesday after the first Sunday.)

ORDER OF EXERSISES.

Tuesday 11 a. m.—Opening sermon by Rev. S. D. Swaim.

2:30 p. m., organizati n.—Reports and letters from the Sunday-schools.

3:30 p. m.—The Moulding Influence of the Sunday-school upon our Christion Civilization. W. B. Stewart.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.—Prayer service. Led by Rev. J. H. Hildreth.

10:30 a. m.—How Shall We Secure Efficient Teachers? J. T. Bland.

11 a. m.—How to Use the Sunday school Helps to the Best Advantage. L. R. Carroll.

11:30 a. m.—The Duty of our Sunday schools to the Cause of Missions. Dr. T. H. Pritchard.

1:30 p. m.—The Needs of Suday school Mission Work and Colportage within our Bounds. Rev. R. E. Peele.

2:30 p. m.—Our Obligation to the Orphanage at Thomasville. Rev. R. C. Sandling.

3:30 p. m.—How Shall We Secure the Attendance of the Adult Members of our Congregations to our School? Rev. Frank Wooten.

Every Baptist Sunday school within our bounds is earnestly solicited to send three delegates and a brief letter containing statistics of the growth and size of school, number of conversions during the year, amount of contributions to various objects, &c. Each school also will please send the amount of its pledge made last session for the colportage work, and those not having pledged will send up a special contribution for this object.

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THE FIGHTING PREACHER.

An Account of a Surprising Mistake Which Some of the Boys Made.

About the most deceivin and surprisin man that ever had his turn with the boys at the Cross Roads was the Reverent Jonathan Pepperman. He was a Methodist preacher and rode what they called the Backwoods Circuit three years hand runnin. He was a little, quick moticned, hump shouldered, wily lookin man, with hair and whiskers as red as a fox's tail.

If I do say it myself, Jonathan Pepperman was a good man, and there wa'n't anything particular slouchy about him as a preacher. He didn't have much to say outside of the church meetin's, but he had his heart wrapped up in the good work, and you could look into his clear, steady gray eyes and tell that he was game to the bone.

The preacher started off one Saturday evenin to fill his appointments for Sunday down at old Yellow Shank church, and his route took him around by the Cross Roads. The boys was havin powerful lively times that evenin. Liquor had been flowin right free, and there was a horse race and two or three fights goin on at the same time. It was more than the preacher could stand still and put up with. He hitched the horse and mounted a big dry goods box and lit into the crowd without any gloves on.

He told the boys in his own plain, blunt way that they was headin straight for that countryy where they could not git any water and didn't need any whisky to keep them warm. Some of them, he said, wa'n't worth the Gospel salt that it would take to save them, and some was so stinkin mean that the devil would throw up his job if he could keep from bein caught in their company.

The boys stood off and took the medicine like he fixed it up for them till he got through and quit. Then they closed in on him and told him not to hurry off in the heat of the day. They didn't like to be rough and ungentle with a preacher, they said, but at the same time a preacher ought to keep himself in a preacher's place. It didn't look to them like he was in any big hurry about reachin his appintment, and bein as he had plenty of time to spare they would have to ask him to tarry till they could unbutton his galluses and give him a good sound spankin. They didn't like to do it, but it simply had to be did. The preacher put in some serious objections and tried his level best to talk the boys out of their fool notion, but they stuck to it that the job had to be 'tended to right then and there.

So they pitched in without knowin what a big slice of blue blazes they were bitin off. They soon found the job growin devilish onpleasant for the crowd. The little preacher could kick like a young steer and hit like a clap of thunder at the same time, and he had two or three of the boys done up and laid out before you could turn around. Then the main crowd took up for the preacher and put a stop to the performance. They decided it might be better maybe to let him keep his galluses on and put off the spankin till some more convenient time.

There was meetin at old Yellow Shank church the next day as usual, and after that the little Methodist circuit rider didn't have no better friends than the boys he met over at the Cross Roads that Saturday evenin.—Rufus Sanders in Columbus (Ga.) Inquirer-Sun.

Education and Ethics.

From the side of religion many protests have been made against the present system of popular education. The clergy of the different churches cannot help thinking that at least the more important doctrines of the Christian faith should be officially taught; and they draw most discouraging pictures of what the moral future of the youth of this country will be if their counsels are not heeded. All sound and successful moral teaching, they contend, must repose upon a basis of theology, and to confine ethical teaching to the region of the natural is to deprive it of all warrant, of all authority, of all coercive power.

If these views were correct, it would be difficult to see how the weakness of our schools on the moral side could ever be remedied, for nothing is more certain than that any attempt to teach theology in them would be predestined failure. The people (or some people) will pay for theology in the pulpit, but they are not willing to pay for it in the schools, and have shown in most unmistakable ways that they do not want it there. The question, then, is: Shall all attempts at moral teaching in the public school be abandoned, seeing that it cannot be administered as an adjunct of theology, or shall a brave effort be made to give it an independent status of its own and a fair chance to show what it can accomplish when conducted on purely natural lines?—Popular Science Monthly.

A Good Word for "Poor Lo."

I speak not willingly, but out of the necessity of truth telling. The Indian east of the Rocky mountains is to me the subject of an admiration which is the stronger the more nearly I find him as he was in his prime. It is not his fault that most of his race have degenerated. It is not our fault that we have better uses for the continent than those to which he put it.

But it is our fault that he is, as I have seen him, shivering in a cotton tepee full of holes, and turning around and around before a fire of wet wood to keep from freezing to death; furnished meat if he has been fierce enough to make us fear him, left to starve if he has been docile; taught, aye, forced to beg, mocked at by a religion he cannot understand, from the mouths of men who apparently will not understand him; debauched with rum, despoiled by the lust of white men in every form that lust can take. Ah, it is a sickening story. Not in Canada, do you say? Why, in the northern wilds of Canada are districts peopled by beggars, who have been in such pitiful stress for food and covering that the Hudson Bay company has kept them alive with advances of provisions and blankets winter after winter.—Julian Ralph in Harper's.

The Kaiser's Offer to Salisbury.

The Emperor William offered to make Lord Salisbury a Knight of the Black Eagle; but there never was any idea of the prime minister accepting that order, for his doing so would have created embarrassing and undesirable misapprehensions at every court in Europe. Moreover, the queen must have returned the compliment by giving a G. C. B. to General Caprivi, which would have strengthened the impressions abroad which it was the object of her majesty and Lord Salisbury to remove.

The only British statesman who was a Knight of the Black Eagle was the Duke of Wellington, who received the great Prussian order from Frederick William III after the battle of Waterloo. The duke made it a point to wear the black eagle at every function which took place when Frederick William IV visited England in 1842, including the christening of the Prince of Wales, after which ceremony the general exhilaration was so excessive that the silver wine cooler of George IV was filled with mulled claret, which was served out in bucketfuls to the guests at Windsor castle.—London World.

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TESTIMONIALS.

From Mr. J. S. Johnson, member Executive Committee N. C. State Alliance, and manager Alliance Warehouse at Danville, Va.

S. T. Morgan, Esq., Pres., Durham, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR: Yours of the 8th just to hand, am sorry I did not receive your circular letter, but am happy to say for your fertilizer that I do not know a single party among the numerous persons we delivered fertilizer to this season that is not perfectly satisfied with the results. Tobacco has fired some at the bottom, but they say that is entirely attributable to the wet season. I used eleven tons on my own farm, and have never used any fertilizer that has given such satisfactory results.

Very truly and respectfully yours,
J. S. JOHNSTON.

KINSTON, N. C., Oct. 2, 1891.

W. H. Worth, S. B. A., Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR AND BRO: Replying to your enquiries as to the results of Farmers' Alliance Official Guano on my crop, will say it was entirely satisfactory and was as good as I ever used.

J. M. MEWBOURNE.

Mr. Mewbourne is a member of the State Alliance Executive Committee.

We are in receipt of the following relating to the same subject matter from W. H. Worth, State Business Agent, North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, to wit:

[COPY.]

I, W. H. Worth, State Business Agent North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, certify that S. T. Morgan, President of the Durham Fertilizer Company, has shown me the original bills and analysis of the ingredients from which the Alliance Guano was made that was shipped to J. R. Smith at Mebane, N. C., and the books containing formula of the goods, and from the guaranteed analysis I have examined the Superintendent of the Durham Fertilizer Factory under oath, and he has thoroughly satisfied me as to the materials used in this particular lot of goods. I have had every opportunity, and have thoroughly examined the whole matter, and feel satisfied that no wrong has been done us.

(Signed) W. H. WORTH, S B A.

We have over 400 reports and testimonials covering over eighty counties. These reports are almost every one from an Alliance, not from individuals. The original copies of these reports can be seen in our office at Durham, N. C. The following are a sample of the reports received from the following counties, which will be supplemented by other counties every two weeks in these columns:

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

GLENMORE, N. C.

Antioch Alliance No. 210, met in regular meeting Aug, N. C 1891, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas The Durham Fertilizer Co. has so generously conceded to terms with our order, for the sale of their guano for the pas year, therefore be it

Resolved by this Order, That so long as their goods give the satisfaction they have given up to the present time, being equal, if not superior to any of the high grade of guano placed upon our market, we intend to use no other.

Resolved 2nd, That we utterly denounce any party or measure devised to injure or brake down our order, and that we encourage and defend those who concede to our demands, as long as they are in legal, moral, and religious conformity. That these resolutions be spon the minutes of our order, and a copy sent to the Progressive Farmer and Durham Fertilizer Co.

M. F. BLACKMAN, President.
LEONIDAS EASON, Secretary.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

FAYETTEVILLE, Aug 15th, 1891.

At a regular meeting of Galatia Alliance, No 220, held this day it was unanimously,

Resolved, That we endorse the Official Alliance Guano manufactured by the Durham Fertilizer Co as fully equal to, if not superior to that we have ever used. W. D. LAY, Sec'ty.

A. CARMICHAEL, Trade Agent.

RAFFORD, Aug. 24th, 1891.

DEAR SIRS.—Our alliance, Elwood, No, 420, bought 16 tons of N. C. Official Alliance Guano of you last February. As far as I can learn all our alliance are well pleased with it. This has not been a good season to get fair test but I think you s is as good as the best. Yours,

N. MCDIARMID

CORNLIA, Aug. 14th, 1891.

Durham Fertilizer Co:—We are all very well pleased with your guano. All who I have heard express their opinion say it is as good if not better than any they have ever used

W. H. WILLIAMS,
A. B. GIDDIP, F. A., No. 485.

WAYNE COUNTY.

MT. OLIVE, July 7, 1891.

By command of North East Alliance I am directed to say that we regard the attack upon you as unjust, made through prejudice and as a direct thrust at the Alliance. Our alliance used 41 1 2 tons of your fertilizer and all that used it say it is as good if not better than any other they have ever used. Even had you not published your card to reply to charges made against you we would have had the greatest confidence in you.

FAMELS JONES, Committee.

MOORE COUNTY.

CARBONTON, October 31, 1891

Durham Fertilizer Company: After free discussion in Carbonton Alliance No, 219, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Carbonton Alliance No. 219, endorses the guano bought from the Durham Fertilizer Company, and pronounce it to equal to any standard brand used in this vicity, if any difference the Durham fertilizer is the best as far as I have seen. G. WILLEAL S IT,
Carbonton Alliance NO 219.

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II. POPULAR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. It will be an encyclopedia of social, economic and political information, giving its readers a masterly exposition of the true conditions and needs of the present, depicting the evils of the hour, and suggesting remedies calculated to secure a wider meed of justice and liberty for the great toiling millions of our land. From its inception THE ARENA has been the steadfast champion of people absolutely fearless in its denunciation of plutocracy, monopoly and all means and measures which wrong all multitude or infringe upon the liberty of the humblest citizen.

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V. SCIENTIFIC PAPERS. Popular papers on scientific subjects by the most profound thinkers of the age will also be a feature of THE ARENA for 1892. The first paper of this series appears in the December ARENA, by the eminent French astronomer, Camille Flammarion on "Recent Discoveries in the Heavens." The second is by the great English scientist, Alfred Russel Wallace, on "Human Progress, Past and Future."

VI. RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS will be fully and freely presented by the master spirits in each department of thought.

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Respectfully, &c.,
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Don't delay in having your Photo made. I will positively leave Clinton April 7th. J. J. BURNETT,
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TO CREDITORS OF CLINTON LOAN ASSOCIATION.

It is important that all persons who hold claims against this Association, and who have not presented them to me should do so at once, or they may be deprived of some valuable right. W. A DUNN,
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All goods in our store will be sold at cost. Yours, &c.,
M. HANSTEIN.

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Those owing us will please make immediate payment as we need the money. Very respectfully,
WATSON & PETERSON.
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Best Cabbage Seed for sale at half price. C. P. JOHNSON.

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LAST CALL!

All persons owing us on account must settle them immediately or they will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

Respectfully,
mh10-1m WM. A. JOHNSON.

Seed Beans for sale at
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Yours, &c.,
M. HANSTEIN.

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Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed from 18 cents to $1.50. Ladies' Trimmed Hats from 50 cents to $6. Our Ladies' Hats are the very latest styles and trimmed by experienced milliners. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Dress Goods from 4 cents up to $1 per yard. Embroidered Dresses from 25 cents a yard and up. Silk Dress Trimmings, Laces and Ribbons at prices that will astonish you. Gloves and Silk Mitts from 10 cents up to 50 cents per pair. Parasols from 10 cents up to $1.28. Ladies' Slippers from 73 cents up to $1.84 per pair. Children's Slippers from 60 cents up to $1. Ladies' fine Shoes from $1 up to $3 per pair. Don't fail to look at our Shoes before buying, for we have the cheapest and best lot that has ever been brought to Clinton. Our best Cottonade is going fast at only 15 cents per yard. Men and Boy's Shirts from 25 cents up to 84 cents. Our 7½ Bleaching is selling better than any we have ever handled. We have a nice line of Scrim Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, Carpet, Floor Oil Cloth, Table Oil Cloth, Linen Cloth, Tinware, Umbrellars, Trunks, Buggy Whips, and a great many other goods that we can't even mention. Times are hard and money is scarce, and if you wish to make a dollar buy a great many goods just come to the Racket Store and we will treat you well in every respect.

Very Respectfully,
MARY E. PETERSON & Co.

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Foreclosure Sale of Land—John D. Kerr, Commissioner.

LOCALS.

—We are sorry to here that Mrs. Capt. Partrick is quite sick.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. W. A. Faison is much improved from his recent illness.

—We are glad to know that Mrs. A. V. Royal who has been quite ill with pneumionia is improving.

—"Drop a penny in the slot and get your correct weight." Such a machine has been put up at the rail road office.

—Rev. Dr. Marable preached a very able sermon, last Sunday morning on 'Job as a successful man." We are very sorry that he was too feeble to preach Sunday night.

—Since Miss Mittie Beaman will break up house keeping, Miss Bettie Murphy will live with Miss Anna Bizzell, Willie Murphy will board at Mr. W. K. Beaman, and Mr. Mat J. Pearsall will go to the Murphy House.

—Correspondent from Duplin county writes us that "Mr. Richard Stroul, one of our most successful farmers, killed one of the largest hogs this season, Wednesday, 23d instant. It weighted 700 pounds net.

—Rev. W. B. Pope, pastor of this church for some time, and so well known and universally liked by all, is now located in Dixon, California. Mr. Pope has been preaching in Olympia. Wash for some time previous to his call to Dixon. He writes us that he will make an extensive trip through Nevada this month.

—The Foreman of THE CAUCASIAN is not often surprised as he was on yesterday when he entered his dining room for the purpose of enjoying a scanty dinner; but he must confess the surprise was a most agreeable one, and feels as though he must show some appreciation besides enjoying it. It was a pitcher of nice sweet milk from Mrs. W. G. Rackley's fat milch cow. Many thanks, please.

Married.

On the morning of March 23d, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. T. Sutton, Mr. T. W. Sutton and Miss Virginia E. Sutton were united in holy matrimony by Rev. J. M. Ashby. The following attendants were present: Mr G. W. Sutton, Jr., with Miss Tempia Daughtry; Mr. L. C. Sutton with Miss Ellen Sutton; Mr. W. H. Sutton with Donie Sutton, and Mr. John H. Sutton with Miss Matilda Sutton. Immediately after the ceremony the company were invited to the dining-room where there was a sumptuously spread table which pleased the eye and satisfied the appetite After a few pleasant hours the happy couple in company with the attendants and friends left for an infair supper at the groom's home which had been set in order for the happy event. May happiness and prosperity attend them. A.

Clinton Library Association.

The members of the Clinton Library Association are requested to meet to-night at Miss Anna Bizzell's. Any others who feel so inclined are invited to meet with us. Especially do we desire a full attendance of the membership, as officers for the present year will be elected and other business of importance will be before us. H. J. HINES, Presd't.
March 31st, 1892.

Receiver's Notice.

We call attention to a notice elsewhere from Mr. W. A. Dunn, Receiver. This is an important notice and should be attended to at once. Those holding any claims against the bank will find it to their advantage to present the same duly provened without delay.

Alliance Union.

The Mingo Union will meet with Spriug Hill Alliance on Saturday, April 9th, at 10 o'clock sharp. The delegates from each lodge, composing the same, are requested to be present.

W. D. HAWLEY,
Secretary Mingo Alliance.

A fact worth knowing in that blood diseases which all other medicines fail to cure yield slowly but surely to the blood cleansing properties of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

Personals.

Mr. J. E. Royal made a flying trip up the road this week.

Mr. R. O. Burton, of Raleigh was here this week attending to matters connected with the Bank.

Mrs. J. B. Exum, of Sampson, returned Monday. She has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. V. Royal, who has been quite ill, but whom we are glad to know is improving.

Mr. O. P. Middleton was here Monday for a few hours.

Mr. Thad. Murry of Warsaw was in town Monday.

Mr. W. R. Allen was on a professional visit here this week.

Mr. L. P. Aaron of Mt. Olive, visited our merchants Monday.

Judge Boykin is at home this week.

Messrs Nat Bonum and Chas. Wells, of Magnolia, was here last week.

Mr. Marion Butler left Monday for Raleigh.

Miss Eliza Williams is visiting at Miss Mittie Beamans.

Miss Emma Faison is visiting Miss Anna Bizzell this week.

Mrs. Jno. M. Williams, of Wilmington, spent a few days at the Murphy House this week.

Mr. Owen Love spent Sunday here.

Miss Maria and Mr. Frank Marable attended the Entertainment in Mt. Olive last Friday. They spent a few days afterwards visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pearsall spent several days visiting in Cumberland county last week.

Misses Mattie Lee and Janie Hicks who have been visiting here, returned Monday to the regets of their many friends.

Mrs. S. G. Worth of Washington is here.

Mr. W. S. Micks who was visiting here last week left Friday for Raleigh, where he is to take charge of a branch store of Royal & Borden.

Mrs. Dr. I. W. Faison is visiting Dr. B. F. Marable.

We had a very pleasant call this week from our young countyman, Mr. John A. Oates, Jr., the Managing Editor of the North Carolina Baptist. Mr. Oates is making quite a success of this paper. Though a young man, he is discharging his duties with care and ability. We are sorry to know that he has been quite sick for the past few weeks.

Mr. Matt Carroll, late of THE CAUCASIAN force, now located in Fayetteville, was here last Saturday.

Mrs. L. J. Merriman is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. K. Beaman.

Miss Mamie Faison is visiting Miss Florence Faison at Elliotts, this week.

Mr. R. F. Boykin returned Tuesday from Wilson. While there he attended the Fife meeting for several days. He says it was a very successful one. Large crowds were present and about one hundred and fifty had promised to connect themselves with some church. The meeting will close to-day.

We were very glad to see Col. L. A. Powell on the streets this week.

Miss Berta Hobbs is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. M. Ferrell.

Miss Della Peterson, of South Clinton is visiting in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wedding.

Miss Hattie King, who has been teaching school in Piney Grove township for the past several months at Poplar Grove school-house, has returned to Clinton.

Will Move to Washington.

Her many friends will regret to know that Miss Mittie Beaman will make Washington, D. C. her future home. Her sister, Mrs. S. G. Worth is here now, and will return with Miss Mittie Friday or Saturday of this week.

We are glad to know that she is sufficiently recoverd from her recent illness to take the trip.

This will be the breaking up of one of the most pleasent and hospitable homes of our town. During Mr. Beaman life time, and afterwards, it was always opened to their friends and numerous acquaintances. And his hospiiable entertaining was as provebial as his generosity and kind heartedness.

This home will be greatly missed by many and host of our people will remember with keen pleasure the pleasant time spent there.

The Skill and Knowledge

Essential to the production of the most perfect and popular laxative remedy known, have enabed the California Fig Syrup Co, to achieve a great success in the reputation of its remedy, Syrp of Figs, as it is conceded to be the universal laxative. For sale by all druggists.

There is Great Excitement.

Among Rheumatic Sufferers over the new remedy that being put in New York City. It is clamed there has never been a case where it has failed to cure. It is called Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism, and is sold for $5 per bottle. The remedy is certainly making for itself a world wide reputation, as the country is full of Rheumatism. The manufacturers sell it on an absolute gurantee, and ofier to refund the money in any case where it does not work a perfect cure. Sent by express prepaid on receipt of price. Drummond Medicine Co., 49-50 Maiden Lane, New York.

Piles! Piles!! Itching Piles!!! SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents.

DR. SWAYNE & SON,
oc 8—tf Philadelphia.

ALL THROUGH SAMPSON.

(Continued from Fourth Page)

SOUTH CLINTON.

Mr. L. M. Boykin has returned from Rocky Point, where he has been teaching music for the past three weeks. He is well pleased with that section, and claims that there are no more kind and hospitable people any where than around Rocky Point.

MINGO.

Rev. Linda Lee preached at Shady Grove last Sunday. Quite a large crowd was present. He is to preach the funeral of Miss Etta M. Wilson at his next appointment, which is the fourth Sunday in next month

Miss M. Lee, of Johnston county, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

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HALL'S.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr Isaiah McPhail, Wednesday night, March 9th, 1892, Mr. Blake Warren and Miss Jennie McPhail, Mr. Charlie Williams, J. P., officiating. The attendants were Mr. Marcellus McPhail with Miss Maggie Warren; Mr. John L Warren with Miss Fanny McPhail; Mr. Ed. Spell with Miss Lizzie Highsmith; Mr. John E. Warren with Miss Janie Williams. After the ceremony we all assembled to the dining hall to partake of many good things prepared for the occasion, which were nice enough to suit the most fastidious. The night having been passed very pleasantly the party left for the groom's parents where another good time awaited them, consisting of an elegant supper and a nice social party at night. After bidding farewell to the happy bride and groom we all took our leave, wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.

Mrs. O. F. Herring is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lamb.

Much success to you and your paper, as it is always a welcome visitor to our home. L.

What is a Good Moral Character?

CLINTON N. C., March 15, 1892.

EDITOR OF CAUCASIAN—Dear Sir; The enclosed clipping from the State Chronicle I send. Will you have the kindness to have it reproduced in THE CAUCASIAN? It is refreshing to see that some of our secular papers are willing to publish such articles in the interest of truth and humanity. It is commended to the study of county and town commissioners, and especially to those gentlemen who so readily endorsed the GOOD MORAL CHARACTER of Liquor dealers. It is well that these last gentlemen are not the custodians of society. If they were the world would soon go into the hands of the great Receiver.

Very Respectfully,
B. F. MARABLE

Special Cor, of the State Chronicle.

Oxford, N. C, March 4—This is a question of great importance. A solemn responsibility rests on town and county commissioners who have to decide it. They are innocent or guilty before society and God according to their decision. The encouragement or the suppression of vice in its most deadly forms depends upon it.

The law requires that a person must prove a "good moral character" in order to obtain a license to sell liquors. He must prove not simply a moral character, but a good moral character. The word good qualifies moral, and means a pure, high standard of moral character. But let us leave off the word good for the present and inquire simply what constitutes a moral character? Moral means: "Conformed to rules of right, or to the divine law respecting social duties, virtuous, just."—Webster.

Morality means: "The quality of an action which renders it good; the conformity of an act to the divine law."—Webster. Moral. "Relting to the actions of conduct of life; or that which determines an action to be good or virtuous" Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

In the light of these definitions can there be any difficulty or doubt in determining what constitutes a moral character? But mark you, these authorities describe simply a moral character, but the law of North Carolina goes beyond, and requires a "good" moral character in one licensed to vend liquors; that is, he must prove that he has all contained in these definitions, and that he has them in a high degree.

Can a man have a good moral character who wants to engage in a grossly immoral business?—a business that creates more vice, degradation and ruin than any thing else in the world?

Will a man of "good moral character" rob innocent mothers and children of bread, clothing, education and comfort—will he convert husband and fathers into demons, and send them reeling reeling home to curse, terrify, beat and murder his wife and children whom he has sworn to love, protect, and provide for? Will he decoy boys from homes of virtue and happiness, and make drunkards of them; and blast their prospects for time and eternity; and send their parents in sorrow to their graves? Can he take part in a business that makes, kills, and damns more than sixty thousand people a year in America? Can a man of good moral character be engaged in an occupation so vile, that no decent lady, or good man will enter his place of business? Can he do a business that draws around him, like the dead carcass does the buzzards, the the vilest of humanity to pollute and laden the atmosphere of the dog-cery with cursing, vulgarity and vomiting? To apply the word moral, and especially good moral to such characters is a travesty on and disgrace to the fair name of morality.

Commissioners who grant license to sell liquor are as reponsible for the curses of intemperance as they are to whom they grant license. If such men can get into heaven, then the gate of heaven much wider than the Bible represents it be. All honor to the noble commissioners who vote against license. They have the approbation of God, and the respect and esteem of all good people. No intelligent, honest jury could convict them of a violation of law in refusing. They can stand with clear conscience and safety on the very words of the law, "good moral character."

J. A. STRADLEY.

Like a Great Railway

With its branches running in every direction, are the arteries and veins which convey the blood to every part of the human system. A cold, sudden changes or exposure, may cause poisonous acids to clog the circulation, and then then comes Rheumatism. Beware! if you value life, remove the obstruction with Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy. You can get a large bottle at the druggists $5 or it will be sent to you by prepaid express with a guaratee of cure if you send to the Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York.

Rosebro Dots.

(Special Correspondent.)

As you already have two or three correspondents from Rosebro, I will write a few notes too As this is such a nice little place it takes several to tell all the news.

We had preaching last Sunday by Rev. K. McDonald, of Ivanhoe, who is a Presbyterian, and he preached one of the best sermons we ever heard. He will preach here again the fourth Sunday in April at 3 o'clock P. M. While in town he was the guest of Mr. John F. Owen.

Miss Maggie Herring, of McDaniel's, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Owen

The Democrat Class, managed by Mr. Judson Hobbs, held a contest here last Saturday night. The medal was won by Daisy Seasoms and presented by Mr. P. H. Williams, of this place.

We were pleased to see Messrs. J. G Herring and O H. Autry in town a few days ago. Jim is one of our best fellers.

Mr. J. S. Cook, agent at this place, left for Pilot Mountain this week to take charge of the office there. Mr. W. S Grier, of Pineville, N. C., has arrived to take his place.

Mr. J. W. White is on an extended visit North.

Dr. F. I. Cooper left last week for New York, where he expects to attend a course of lectures. LIL.

We had the pleasure of having in our town on the 19th instant the Democrat Contest Club of Andrews Chapel, under the competent management of Mr Judson Hobbs, and we are forced to admit that although having had the pleasure of being the at many of the contests held by the different clubs now in existence, that this is the best we ever heard. We were forcibly impressed with the beautiful singing rendered by this class, and especially were we impressed with their favorite song, entitled "Father, Won't You stop drinking?" which was so well rendered that by the request of the audience it was sang the second time. Not only were the class proficient in vocal music, but the recitations were so well delivered, and in such a pleading and noble manner, that it held the audience spell bound. The one rendered by the successful contestants, Miss Daisy Sesson (No. 7) on "The responsibility of Rum Selling," was very fine. The judges, consisted of the following persons, Messrs P. H. Williams, Street Brewer and Miss Rosa Culbreth. The medal was presented in a very eloquent manner by Mr. P. H. Williams, of this town. Brother Hobbs, come again as soon as possible, that you and your class will always receive a hearty welcome in our flourishing little town.

We welcome back to town Mr. Grier, of Charlotte, N. C., who has accepted a position with the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, as their agent at this place.

HARRY & DRUG.

Bladen Items.

(Special Correspondent.)

WINNIE, N. C., March 25, '92

Court is in session this week with a very large attendance, Judge Boykin presiding.

Mr. Bob Little dropped dead in Elizabethtown Monday evening.

We have just received the first copy of The Cape Fear Banner, and are very glad Bladen has a newspaper again.

Mr. A. W. Kinlaw, one of Winnie's highly respected citizens and a widower sixty-two years old, was married to Miss Rena Cain, twenty six years old, March 23d. The attendants were: Mr. J. G. Rayfield and Miss Cora Cain; M. W. C Grunt and Miss Mamie Cain; Mr. W. H. Culbreth and Miss Vashta Owen; Mr. Ezchol Owen and Miss Moran Cain. We wish them much joy and a happy life. Rev. D. C. Geddie officiating.

The farmers are very backward in farming around Winnie so far on account of the disagreeable weather. They have done very little plowing as yet.

Mr. W. D. Dunham has sold out his store to Mr. Henry Melvin and Mr. G. H. Smith, who will carry on business at his store now.

We are trying to get a mail route established from Elizabethtown to Fayetteville, which is a real necessity.

Girls bear in mind this is leap year and "strike while the iron is hot." Oh, some of you, remember it. LEONIS

Salem Items.

[Special Correspondent.]

We are sorry we failed to send you items last week. After glancing at the paper, and seeing nothing from Salem, "we wished we had."

Mrs J. B Exum, of Wayne, accompanied by her two children, has been visiting at Superintendent Isham Royal

A very large crowd assembled at Salem Church March 20th to hear Rev. J. L. Stewart. His sermon was very impressive. Mr Stewart is a good preacher. We like to hear him

The boys will have another public debate Friday night before the second Sunday in April.

Mr. Longhi Holden while cutting a tree the other day happened to a serious accident. The tree fell on a stump, bounced back and fell across the man, He falling between to corn ridges escaped instant death.

The public school near here, taught by Miss Bettie Cooper, closed about a week ago with good results. She gave the children a long spelling match at the close.

We hear that somebody in Poplar Grove section has lost a bell. We would willingly aid the loser in finding that BELLE, provided he does not come to Salem for that purpose. SIMEL.

We are not dead if we are quiet.

Our school is on a boom. The fullest attendance under its present management speake for itself.

The Phi. L. Society in connection with the young ladies' Athenian Society will give a public entertainment Friday night, April 15th. Everybody invited.

SALEMITE

Cumberland County.

[Special Correspondent.]

CLAY FORK ITEMS.

Mr. G. W. Bryan has returned from Georgia.

Prof. Robert Powell, of Craven county, is visiting relatives and friends near here.

Mr. D. H. Vincent reports Hayne Academy on a boom Prof. Street Brewer is doing well.

Our farmers are at a loss to know what to plant. They say they will not plant any cotton.

The Cedar Creek Sunday School Convention will meet with the church at Cedar Creek the 25th—27th.

Two of our young men had very poor luck with their tar-kiln. They made it for ten barrels and got sixty gallons V.

A Golden Nugget.

A strange novelty is this golden table corn, with its beautiful rich cream color. It is claimed by those who know it that it is very sweet, early and tender, and a superior corn. We notice Vick recommends it very highly. The Floral Guide, which comes to bringihg a bouquet of Carnations on the front cover, with a splendid bunch of Brilliant Poppies on the back, gives full description of this new corn, which is only 15 cents a packet. Vick's Floral Guide is worthy a place in the home of anyone who expects to make a garden the coming spring. By all means send ten cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for the Guide, and you can deduct this amount from your first order. It will pay you well.

[For THE CAUCASIAN.

LEARN TO LOVE.

W. J. F

Tell me not in mournful weeks
Girls are but pleasant pinks.
For the men who tip the cheeks
Oft to depths of love sinks.

Life is real, life is earnest
But in love will be its goal,
If to their home guest
And there tarry around the girls.

Love and kisses lead to sorrow
As the first steps on the way,
If we take them each to-morrow
Find us further than to-day.

Lives of lovers all remind us
We can make our lives the same,
And departing leave behind us
Deeds of courtiag and of pain.

Think for love and ambition
Drive the bachelor from the land,
Then the men in loneness condition
May take hope and love again.

Let us then be up and doing
Striving hard to save old maids,
Still the bachelor men pursuing
Love will conquer in some age.

Boys, trust no girl however pleasant,
If her face is powdered dry,
For the beauty of the present
In the future will be a lie.

Autryville, N. C March, 1892.

"The Queens" Prize Problem.

Mr. A. and Mr. B. have to cut down a mighty tree. The time 'twill take for Mr. A. this mighty tree alone, to slay, is sixty minutes—standard time. Beneath B's blow, the bulk sublime goes to the ground in half that time. The question now we ask of thee is, how long 'twill take to cut this tree if begin—one on each side—and thus their labor do divide?

The Queen will give an elegant Mason & Risch or Stinway Fine Toned Upright Piano to the first person answering the above problem correctly; an elegant Gold Watch for the second correct; a China Dinner Set for the third correct answer; an elegant Silk Dress Pattern for the fourth correct answer; and many other valuable prizes. Valuable special prizes will be given for the first correct answers from each State. each person answering must enclose fifteen U. S. two cent stamds for "The Canadian Queen Galop," the latest and most popular piece of fifty cent copyrighted music issued during the present year, just out, together with copy of The Queen containing full particulars. The object of offering these prizes is to increase the circulation of The Queen, which already is the largest of any publication in Canada. By sending to-day you may secure a valuable prize. Address The Canadian Querra, "X," Toronto, CAN.

Many letters are received by the P. P. P. Co. from patients, saying they had used such and such a blood purifier and sarsaprillas, mentioning their names and stating they did no good, and they did not get well until P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root Potassium) was tried. These letters we started to publish, when the various manufacturers wrote is fearful letters, and we discontinued same, but P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) is truimphant on every occasion, and has made a host of friends in cures of Syphilis, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Dyspepsia, Malaria and Female Complaints.

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MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn,	65
Peas,	65
Bacon,	8 to 12½
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	10
Beeswax	18 to 22
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12½
Fodder,	75
Flour,	5 50 to 6 00
Hides,	05 to 06

WILMINGTON.

Turpentine, (hard)	1 10
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 25
Spirits Turpentine.	34½ per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	1 15 per barrel
" (good strained)	1 20 per barrel
Tar,	$1 20 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	$ 1 10
" (Virgin)	2 25
Yellow Dip,	1 90
Timber, per m.,	3 00 to 15 00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Foreclosure Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY vested in me as Commissioner under a decree of the Superior Court of Sampson county, in the case of William A Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. W. H Boykin, Defendant, I will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty-six acres, conveyed by to plaintiff by mortgage deed, being recorded in book 62 at pages 373 and 374 of public records of Sampson county. Sale to be made at the Courthouse door of said county, on MONDAY, May 2nd, 1892, at 12 M

JOHN D. KERR,
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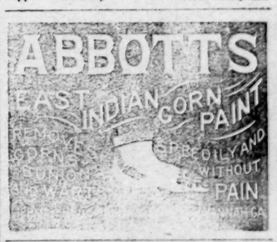

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Lv Wilmington	9 50 a m		
Ar Fayetteville	1 55 p m		
Lv Fayetteville	3 00 p m		
Lv Sanford	4 25 p m		
Ar Greensboro	6 35 p m		
Lv Greensboro	7 15 p m		
Lv Walnut Cove	9 00 p m		
Ar Mt. Airy	11 15 p m		
Lv Bennettsville		12 40pm	
Lv Maxton		1 27pm	
Ar Fayetteville		2 37pm	
Lv Ramseur			7 25 pm
Ar Greensboro			10 05 am
Lv Greensboro			10 35 am
Ar Madison			1 05 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily ex Sunday No. 1.	Daily ex Sunday. No. 3	daily ex Sunday No. 15.
Lv Mt. Airy	6 00 a m		
Lv Walnut Cove	8 11 a m		
Ar Greensboro	10 00 a m		
Lv Greensboro	10 30 a		
Lv Sanford	12 45 p m		
Ar Fayetteville	2 06 p m		
Lv Fayetteville	3 04 p m		
Ar Wilmington	7 05 p m		
Lv Fayetteville		2 11 p m	
Lv Maxton		3 22 p m	
Ar Bennettsville		4 22 p m	
Lv Madison			2 45 pm
Ar Greensboro			4 55 pm
Lv Greensboro			5 15 pm
Ar Ramseur			8 10 pm

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GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	1 Mixed Frt. and Passenger Daily except Sunday.	51 Passenger. DAILY, Except Sunday.
	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.
Goldsboro,		6 30
Best's,	6 57	7 05
La Grange,	7 20	7 30
Falling Creek,	7 48	7 53
Kinston,	8 11	8 30
Caswell,	8 50	8 55
Dover,	9 15	9 02
Core Creek,	10 31	10 36
Tuscarora,	11 00	11 05
Clark's,	11 17	11 41
Newberne,	12 15	3 00
Riverdale,	3 37	3 42
Croatan.	3 48	5 50
Havelock,	4 08	4 13
Newport,	4 37	4 42
Wildwood,	4 51	4 55
Atlantic,	5 01	5 08
Morehead C'y,	5 16	5 21
Atlantic Hotel,	5 23	5 28
Morehead Dp't	5 31	
	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	50 Passenger. DAILY, Except Sunday.	2 Mixed Frt. and Passenger Wednesday and Friday.
	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.
Morehead Dp't		6 00
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And everything we think you'll find;
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LISBON.

The farmers are very busy preparing for their crops.

Mrs. Harriett Sloan improves very slowly.

Oliver Blackburn lost a good mule a few days ago.

Dr. Henry Sloan is having his dwelling painted.

On Wednesday, March 17th, Mr. Marshal O. Carter, living near Ingold, died with pneumonia, after a few days confinement. His little son is also very sick with the same disease.

WESTBROOK'S.

Married, at the home of the bride's, on the 23rd instant, Mr. Wm. T. Harris to Mrs. Della McLamb, C. H. McLamb, Esq., officiating. The attendants were Mr. I. J. Lockamy with Miss Romelia Harris; Mr. E. J. Harris with Miss Jannie Lee; Mr. Avery Lee with Miss Etta Harris; Mr. D. A. Harris with Ardelia Lockamy. May every blessing God can give bring peace around them while they live, is the wishes of the writer. L.

HONEYCUTTS.

Mr. Alonza Holding is improving gradually from his recent accident. While cutting a tree down, he tried to push it over the way, but it was too strong for him and fell across him.

As Mr. Hubbard Butler was returning from church a few Sundays ago, his mule became frightened and ran. He had three young ladies, who were thrown out, but were not very badly injured.

Missos Northenia and Cornelia Faun have been visiting here.

Misses M. F. Honeycutt and Cherry Strictland visited friends and relatives at Beaman's Cross Roads last week. P.

PINEY GROVE.

The school at Poplar Grove, taught by Miss Hattie King, closed on Friday, March 18th. The exercises were quite interesting, and the pupils acquitted themselves handsomely, and told the visitor that the instruction they had received had been imparted them by a competent and untiring teacher. Mr. W. A. Hobbs delivered a nice and short address at the close of the exercises, and was happily received by the large crowd of attendants. Then the nice and inviting eatables came on, which made every one feel like it was good to there. Probably, Mr. Editor, some one more competent than this writer will furnish you a more extended account of the interesting exercises of Poplar Grove school. J.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Married, on the 10th March, 1892, Mr. R. M. Register to Miss Susan A. Bryant, E. C. Smith, Esq., officiating. The attendants were Mr. James Robinson with Miss Ella Merritt; Mr. Thomas Watson with Miss Laura Merritt. We wish the young couple many happy days in the new life in which they have embarked.

Died, on the 21st of January, 1892, of typhoid pneumonia, Miss Mary E. Register. The writer does not know her age. She will be greatly missed in this community. Every one that knew her loved her. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for more than twenty years. One sister, four brothers and many friends are left to mourn their loss.

A NEIGHBOR.

DISMAL.

In last week's paper your correspondent "Jumbo," said that he received a letter with stamp upside down, and asked we what it meant. It means, write no more. I would like to ask him a question. There were two letters in the postoffice for me with no stamps on them, and I had to pay postage. What does that mean, "Jumbo"?

It was Miss Pepsia J. Spell, instead of Reppie, as the printer got it, that was attending school at Wade.

Married, March 10th, '92, at the bride's home, in this township, Mr. Daniel Autry, to Miss Annie Williams, M. O. Jackson, Esq., officiating.

May joy and peace attend the life
Of Mr. Autry and his wife.
And may their love not fade away,
But keep on growing day by day;
And when they leave this earthly sod,
In sweet communion rest with God.

The attendants were Mr. Randall Williams with Miss Emeline Lockamy; Mr. Duncan McPhail with Miss Mary M. Williams. Mr. Daniel Williams (the bride's father) is a good provider and when time to satisfy the "inner man" came on, there were many good things spread upon the table of this kind-hearted and hospitable gentleman—things that would "tickle" the palate of a Vanderbilt and Jay Gould. It was an affair of the heart and a good time all around.

Miss Irene Cooper, one of our beautiful sparkling-eyed Sampson belles, has gone to Georgia to take charge of a school. We regret that she has gone. We can spare the boys, but when the girls begin to depart for "Dixie Land" it strikes us "plum thro'."

Mr. John C. Autry not long since, killed six doves at one shot. He has since gone to Georgia, and as he took his gun with him we suppose he is going to try his skill on the "winged tribe down there. Several of our citizens have gone to Georgia of late. What's the matter with the "Old North State"? Is there not enough attractions at home to keep them here? Or have they heard of fortunes running loose in Georgia, like a stray calf?

Mr. W. D. Johnson is going to "Puppy Creek," to go into the turpentine business. We regret to see him leave, as he is one of our best friends.

Demorest Class No. 1, of Bethel church, held a contest at that place on the night of March 12th. The medal was awarded to one of the fair contestants, Miss Lucy Haggard, and presented in a very neat style by Rev. Owen Spell. Mr. J. D. O. Culbreth, the highly esteemed manager of the class, then announced to the audience that "the class was ready to compete for a gold medal." The judges were Messrs. P. Williams, Judson Hobbs and Henry Culbreth.

Rev. T. B. Hall and Dr. A. T. Cooper have been on a flying trip to Wilmington.

Write again, "R. Wren". Your letter was the best we have seen.

What has become of "Bachelor"? Wake up. Can't you hear me? Or are you going to sleep as long as "Old Rip Van Winkle did? GIL

MINGO.

Some of our rabbit hunters are having poor luck or rather "hen luck."

Rev. Reuben Fisher preached a very good sermon at Mount Elane last Sunday to quite a large congregation. B. & F.

Miss Eula Godwin is quite sick with pneumonia.

New applications are received at every meeting for membership to the Alliance here. It is on a solid basis. The Union Meeting of the Alliance will take place at Spring on Saturday before the county meeting.

Miss Zeocis Williams has returned from a visit to Pender county. Glad to see her back.

Miss Laura A. Bell died on the 23rd inst., of pneumonia. She had been sick only a short time.

Mrs. Curtis Lee is gradually improving.

Mr. L. Lee will soon move to his new home in Honeycutts.

Miss Mary J. Williams, of Cumberland, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Everything in Mingo is on a boom.

G. R. Warren has moved his new saw mill near Dunn, where he thinks to cut a vast deal of lumber. Success to Mr. Warren.

J. G. Layton, Jr., is having about 60,000 feet of lumber cut out on his farm, four miles east of Dunn, and he says he is fixing to build the cage for the bird. So, now young ladies, when you decide to take a Leap Year trip call on the above Mr. Layton, as he keeps a Leap Year horse and buggy.

Dr. O. L. Denning informs me that Miss Ula Goodwin, who has been quite sick, is much better. Miss Ula is a charming young lady, and I hope to see her out soon.

I am very glad to say we have several of the best Sabbath schools in Sampson. You cannot scarcely find a boy or girl now wandering about on the Sabbath day. They are in the Sunday school work. Success to the cause.

Mr. W. R. Holmes, of Mix, had a horse to run with him a few days since, and was thrown from his buggy and hurt badly. Very glad to state he is improving.

Mr. M. Bell has taken a position with Pratt Brothers, of New York. He is now in Raleigh. Success to Mr. Bell and his business.

J. G. Layton has just returned turned from waiting on Miss Bettie Westbrook, of Newton Grove, and Mr. George Warrick, of Grantham's Store. He says there was enough rations, and good rations too, to feed Sherman's army six months.

J. B. P.

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Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

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VALUE OF SHEEP ON THE FARM.

No other animal eats so many different varieties of herbage as the sheep, and this fact should recommend the animals to farmers where the fields are overrun with weeds, writes E. P. Smith in the American Cultivator. There are many old fields and pastures that could be greatly benefited by having the weeds destroyed by sheep. Many of our most obnoxious weeds are very difficult to kill, and they continue to grow unless a strict watch is kept over them, uprooting them again and again. But the constant cropping off of such weeds by sheep and lambs would eradicate them from the soil more effectually than any other method.

GROWING PEAS.

It has been found by careful tests that peas planted at about nine inches depth will vegetate better than at any depth less or more. Many years I practised dropping them in the furrow, never deep enough, and plowing them in. This can be done any time the ground can be worked, and in the time before coming through the ground can be tilled to suppess weed growths. In this way peas will continue bearing longer than in the usual shallow fashion.—C. G. Calkins.

FARM NOTES.

The importance of barn cisterns should not be lost sight of. They provide drink for the stock and also prevent water from the roofs filtering through the manure, which takes away its most valuable fertilizing element. The water may be made by the use of a filter and it is better for the use of stock than water from a well.

Pumpkins are easily injured by freezing, and much valuable feed is thus lost every fall for lack of care. If put in a barn basement they may be kept until January, and so long as they last they make a cheap, rich food for milch cows, especially if the seeds are removed before they are fed. The seeds are diuretic and decrease milk flow. Am. Farmar.

If a glass of milk is swallowed hastily it enters the stomach and then forms in one solid mass, difficult of digestion. If the same quantity is sipped, and three minutes occupied in drinking it, then on reaching the stomach it is so divided that when coagulated, as it must be by the gastric juice, instead of being in one hard, condensed mass, upon the outside of which only digestive fluid acts, it is more in form of a sponge, in and out of which gastric juice can play freely and perform its functions.—Cultivator.

TEMPERANCE.

[Special to THE CAUCASIAN.]

No doubt our young lady friends, (especially those who have brothers or beaux, that are constantly being led in the path of intemperance) would enjoy a short composition on Temperance, and while we are not an advocate of women preachers or woman public speakers on any subject, were it in our power to do, or say anything that would cause our young friends to stop and think before they lose their health, their wealth and most of all their good name, which is "rather to be chosen than great riches," we would surely mount the stump, and we do think that a woman on a public stand, making gestures and speaking like a man is a sight rather to be avoided than admired. But, my lady friends, what can we do, when we see intemperance, that most hideous monster presenting himself on almost every occasion, not even excepting the ball-room where our most lovely and fascinating young ladies have assembled for the purpose of enjoying themselves? But, now, when we mention the ball-room, that reminds us, perhaps we are a little intemperate too, let us first examine ourselves. Cast the beam out of our own eye, that we may see more clearly to pick the mote out of our brother's eye. So then, after arranging our ball-room attire, would it not be advisable to march ourselves before a large mirror, take a good view, and ask the question, Are we not a little intemperate in our dress? Is there not danger bringing on some fatal disease, dressing in such a rediculous style this cold night? and shouldn't we suppose the boys have as much to say about our dress as we do about their drinks? Let stop and think. Well, we did think that temperance lectures were for no one except the drunkard, but are we not admonished to "be temperate in all things?" Dress then as well as drink. So if we wish the boys to take our advice.

We'll be temperate ourselves and act very nice, and never be seen at another ball, in a low neck dress, with no sleeves at all. We set out with the intention of giving the boys the devil, but since we have thought the thing over, we are about on a level. Man, poor fool, will drink to excess, and woman, just as silly and intemperate in dress.

So, girls, let us be temperate, prudent and refine,
And may be the boys will quit drinking so much wine,

J. E. M.

Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the Official Organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 19th, 1889.]

Notice.

The White Oak Union will be held at Salem Lodge the second Saturday in April, at 10 o'clock. All bring baskets and every body invited.

The South River Union Alliance will meet on the first Saturday in April at 10 o'clock. The Union will meet with Perdom Lodge. All the members of this Union are especially requested to be present, and bring their baskets. The invitation is to the public generally.

By order of
R. W. HOWARD, Pres't.
W. E. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

The Union Alliance of Taylor's Bridge township will meet on Friday before the first Sunday in April, at 10 o'clock A. M. All the members of the several lodges of this Union are especially invited to be present with their basket.

B. MATTHEWS, Sec'y.

The Alliance Union of Honeycutt's township will meet with the Lodge at Salem April 9th, 1892. All the lodges composing said Union will please have their delegates there promptly at 10 A. M., on that day. We hope to have the President of the N. C. F. S. A. present with us. Business of importance will be brought before that meeting, and it is therefore very important that a full meeting be in attendance.

D. W. TEW, Sec'y.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official Organ of the Duplin County Alliance at the January meeting of 1891.

(Special Correspondent.)

WARSAW, N. C., March 21, '92.

Mr. Editor—Permit me to say throug your valuable paper that our District Lecturer was with us to-day at Warsaw. A large crow was present and much interest manifested.

Hon. G. W. Wilcox, having been introduced he said in substance: These declarations of principles are right, and they cannot be converted. I have never heard any one try to do it. To educate is the great mission of the Alliance. We want to educate through the Sunday-schools, the day schools and the schools of politics. We propose to educate the masses that they may know where the trouble originated and what the remedy is. We find the country in a bad condition, money scarce, products low, and the farmers are unable to hire laborers, though they have plenty of ditching, fencing and improving that ought to be done. Some people say, "the farmers are lazy and don't work. If you would work twice as much as you do you would have no cause to complain." Another fellow says "its our production. You have made more products than the world can consume."

Neither of these propositions are true. The farmers are the hardest working class in the world. There can be no overproduction when thousands are crying for bread.

I'll tell you where the trouble is. We have left the landmarks of the old Jeffersonian Democracy and true Republicanism. We left the grand old plank out of our platform of Democracy, that opposed National Banks, while in our National platform five out of seven presidents were elected, since dropped from the platform, by close counting one has been elected. These banks founded on the bonded debt of the government loaned out to private corporations (national bankers) at one per cent. and allowed them to speculate on this money by loaning it out to private individuals at from eight to twenty-four per cent., is unjust class legislation, and should not be allowed. The Funding Act, the Exception Act, the Bond Strengthening Act and the Demonetization of Silver, have been instrumental in making many millionaire on the one hand and millions of failures and paupers on the other. There is not enough money in the country to do the business of country. Secretary Windham said so, and he was in a position to know.

THE SUB-TREASURY THE REMEDY.

The sub-treasury is not new. We had it in North Carolina fifty years ago. Products were mentioned and the cost; certificates were issued on these, and they passed as good and lawful money all over the State. In Virginia it worked well, and France was saved from bankruptcy by this plan.

Brother Wilcox is not a great speaker but he keeps "mighty close" to his text of reform.

Capt. A. G. Moseley was called on and he made a strong and able speech, which were highly enjoyed by all.

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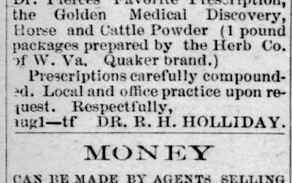

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NOTICE!

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A. M. Lee,
vs.
O. J. Fowler.

NOTICE TO O. F. FOWLER.

The defendant, O. J. Fowler, in the above entitled action, will take notice that the plaintiff, A. M. Lee, has applied to me for leave to issue execution upon the judgment heretofore secured in said action, the same being judgment No. 3,270, for the sum of ten dollars, with interest from the 14th day of October, 1881. And the said O. J. Fowler is hereby notified to appear before me at my office in Clinton, N. C., on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1892, and show cause, if any he has, why leave to issue execution upon said judgment should not be granted.

J. S. BIZZELL, C. S. C.

F. B. COOPER, Att'y for Plaintiff.

This March 8th, 1892.—10-4t

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINistratrix upon the estate of the late John R. Beaman, Sr., notice is hereby given to creditors of said estate to present their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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M. R. BEAMAN, Adm'x.

March 1st, 1892.—6t

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING administered upon the estate of Owen Monk, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them, duly authenticated, on or before the 20th of March, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

SOLOMON MONK, Adm'r.

Per Att'y, M. O. RICHARDSON.

This 3rd day of March, 1892.—6t

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING this day qualified as administrator of Wiley Tew, deceased, hereby notifies the creditors of said estate to present their claims, duly approved according to law, within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate, by note or account, will please come for ward and settle up.

HIRAM TEW, Adm'r.

March 12th, 1892—17-6t

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